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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5171**

File No. 142

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***"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM  
MAKING RESCISSIONS OR OTHER REDUCTIONS TO THE  
EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT DURING THE FISCAL  
YEAR."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 10-262i of the 2018 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
5 (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and for each fiscal year  
7 thereafter, each town shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the  
8 town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h.  
9 Such grant shall be calculated using the data of record as of the  
10 December first prior to the fiscal year such grant is to be paid, adjusted  
11 for the difference between the final entitlement for the prior fiscal year

12 and the preliminary entitlement for such fiscal year as calculated using  
13 the data of record as of the December first prior to the fiscal year when  
14 such grant was paid.

15 (b) The amount due each town pursuant to the provisions of  
16 subsection (a) of this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon  
17 certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each  
18 town entitled to such aid in installments during the fiscal year as  
19 follows: Twenty-five per cent of the grant in October, twenty-five per  
20 cent of the grant in January and the balance of the grant in April. The  
21 balance of the grant due towns under the provisions of this subsection  
22 shall be paid in March rather than April to any town which has not  
23 adopted the uniform fiscal year and which would not otherwise  
24 receive such final payment within the fiscal year of such town.

25 (c) All aid distributed to a town pursuant to the provisions of this  
26 section and section 10-262u shall be expended for educational  
27 purposes only and shall be expended upon the authorization of the  
28 local or regional board of education and in accordance with the  
29 provisions of section 10-262u. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999,  
30 and each fiscal year thereafter, if a town receives an increase in funds  
31 pursuant to this section over the amount it received for the prior fiscal  
32 year, such increase shall not be used to supplant local funding for  
33 educational purposes. The budgeted appropriation for education in  
34 any town receiving an increase in funds pursuant to this section shall  
35 be not less than the amount appropriated for education for the prior  
36 year plus such increase in funds.

37 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, (A) if the amount of  
38 the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-  
39 262h is greater than its base grant amount, the difference between the  
40 amount of such equalization aid grant and such town's base grant  
41 amount shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal year  
42 ending June 30, 2018, and (B) if the amount of the equalization aid  
43 grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h is less than its  
44 base grant amount, the difference between such town's base grant

45 amount and the amount of such equalization aid grant shall be the aid  
46 reduction for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

47 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, (A) if the amount of the  
48 equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h  
49 is greater than the equalization aid grant amount such town received  
50 for the previous fiscal year, the difference between the amount of such  
51 town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,  
52 and the equalization aid grant amount such town received for the  
53 previous fiscal year shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal  
54 year ending June 30, 2019, and (B) if the amount of the equalization aid  
55 grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h is less than the  
56 equalization aid grant amount such town received for the previous  
57 fiscal year, the difference between the equalization aid grant amount  
58 such town received for the previous fiscal year and the amount of such  
59 town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,  
60 shall be the aid reduction for such town for the fiscal year ending June  
61 30, 2019.

62 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any  
63 special act, the Governor shall not (1) reduce allotment requisitions or  
64 allotments in force pursuant to section 4-85, as amended by this act, or  
65 (2) make reductions in allotments in order to achieve budget savings in  
66 the General Fund in any budgeted agency of the state, concerning the  
67 equalization aid grant that a town is entitled to receive under the  
68 provisions of section 10-262h and paid under this section.

69 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 4-85 of the 2018 supplement to the  
70 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
71 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

72 (e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize  
73 the Governor to reduce allotment requisitions or allotments in force  
74 concerning (1) aid to municipalities; (2) the equalization aid grant that  
75 a town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h  
76 and paid under section 10-262i, as amended by this act; or [(2)] (3) any

77 budgeted agency of the legislative or judicial branch, except that the  
78 Governor may propose an aggregate allotment reduction of a specified  
79 amount in accordance with this section for the legislative or judicial  
80 branch. If the Governor proposes to reduce allotment requisitions or  
81 allotments in force for any budgeted agency of the legislative or  
82 judicial branch, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management  
83 shall, at least five days before the effective date of such proposed  
84 reductions, notify the president pro tempore of the Senate and the  
85 speaker of the House of Representatives of any such proposal affecting  
86 the legislative branch and the Chief Justice of any such proposal  
87 affecting the judicial branch. Such notification shall include the  
88 amounts, effective dates and reasons necessitating the proposed  
89 reductions. Not later than three days after receipt of such notification,  
90 the president pro tempore or the speaker, or both, or the Chief Justice,  
91 as appropriate, may notify the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
92 Management and the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint  
93 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
94 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in  
95 writing, of any objection to the proposed reductions. The committee  
96 may hold a public hearing on such proposed reductions. Such  
97 proposed reductions shall become effective unless they are rejected by  
98 a two-thirds vote of the members of the committee not later than  
99 fifteen days after receipt of the notification of objection to the proposed  
100 reductions. If the committee rejects such proposed reductions, the  
101 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall present an  
102 alternative plan to achieve such reductions to the president pro  
103 tempore and the speaker for any such proposal affecting the legislative  
104 branch or to the Chief Justice for any such proposal affecting the  
105 judicial branch. If proposed reductions in allotment requisitions or  
106 allotments in force for any budgeted agency of the legislative or  
107 judicial branch are not rejected, such reductions shall be achieved as  
108 determined by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management or the  
109 Chief Justice, as appropriate. The Joint Committee on Legislative  
110 Management or the Chief Justice, as appropriate, shall submit such  
111 reductions to the Governor through the Secretary of the Office of

112 Policy and Management not later than ten days after the proposed  
113 reductions become effective.

114 Sec. 3. Section 13 of public act 17-2 of the June special session is  
115 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
116 *passage*):

117 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make  
118 reductions in allotments for the executive branch, except allotments for  
119 equalization aid grants paid to a town pursuant to section 10-262i of  
120 the general statutes, as amended by this act, for the fiscal years ending  
121 June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings in  
122 the General Fund of \$42,250,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,  
123 and \$45,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

124 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make  
125 reductions in allotments for the legislative branch for the fiscal years  
126 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget  
127 savings of \$1,000,000 in the General Fund during each such fiscal year.  
128 Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the president pro  
129 tempore and majority leader of the Senate, the speaker and majority  
130 leader of the House of Representatives, the Senate Republican president  
131 pro tempore and the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

132 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make  
133 reductions in allotments for the judicial branch for the fiscal years ending  
134 June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings in the  
135 General Fund of \$3,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and  
136 \$8,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Such reductions shall be  
137 achieved as determined by the Chief Justice and Chief Public Defender.

138 Sec. 4. Section 14 of public act 17-2 of the June special session is  
139 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
140 *passage*):

141 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make  
142 reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency of the state, except

143 allotments for equalization aid grants paid to a town pursuant to section  
 144 10-262i of the general statutes, as amended by this act, in order to achieve  
 145 targeted budget savings in the General Fund of \$111,814,090 for the fiscal  
 146 year ending June 30, 2018, and \$150,878,179 for the fiscal year ending June  
 147 30, 2019.

148 Sec. 5. Subsection (d) of section 12-170f of the 2018 supplement to  
 149 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
 150 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

151 (d) The secretary shall (1) select one or more grants of state financial  
 152 assistance provided to a municipality pursuant to any provision of the  
 153 general statutes to withhold or reduce for purposes of this section,  
 154 except the equalization aid grant paid to a town pursuant to section 10-  
 155 262i, as amended by this act, (2) not later than June 30, 2018, and each  
 156 fiscal year thereafter, withhold or reduce such state financial assistance  
 157 provided to a municipality in an amount equal to fifty per cent of any  
 158 grant payments made pursuant to this section to renters in such  
 159 municipality for the most recent application period, provided the  
 160 aggregate amount withheld or reduced shall not exceed two hundred  
 161 fifty thousand dollars per municipality for any fiscal year, and (3)  
 162 transfer such amounts withheld or reduced to the Office of Policy and  
 163 Management for purposes of making grant payments pursuant to this  
 164 section. For purposes of this subsection "state financial assistance"  
 165 means any grant funded by an appropriation authorized by public or  
 166 special act of the General Assembly, but excluding any grant or loan  
 167 financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bond  
 168 issued pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the  
 169 State Bond Commission."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	10-262i
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	4-85(e)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	PA 17-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13

Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	PA 17-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 14
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	12-170f(d)